

15 February 1985

Mr. David C. Humphrey  
Archivist  
Lyndon B. Johnson Library  
2313 Red River  
Austin, Texas 78705

Dear Mr. Humphrey:

The enclosed letter of 8 February 1985 from Mr. Jack M. Holl, Chief Historian, Department of Energy, requests that we authorize a team of official historians access to CIA-originated documents in the Johnson Library. We understand that this team is carrying out research to be used in the official history of the United States Atomic Energy Commission

We also understand that the Department of Energy will certify the team members' clearances directly to you. We are therefore glad to authorize them access to all CIA-related material in your holdings at the level of their clearances or lower that is pertinent to the subject of their research.

We shall also enclose a copy of our "CIA Records Access Policy" to guide your office in handling these CIA documents. As indicated in paragraph three of this policy statement, these researchers are free to take notes and to have copies made of CIA documents, so long as the Johnson Library collects and sends these notes and copies to this office. After CIA review, we shall send Mr. Holl the documents and notes released, and notify him (and you) of any material that cannot be released.

With many thanks for your help,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ J. Kenneth McDonald  
J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief Historian

Enclosures:

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